

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 14, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:45 and sets 7:26. High water at 6:56 a. m. and 6:59 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; light to fresh southerly winds.

The Cameron Street Track.

The application to the City Council by the electric railway company for permission to extend their Cameron street track west to Mr. Benj. Baggett's line, and thence south to the King street track in order to complete the double-tracking between this city and Washington, has interested most Alexandrians, more especially those who work in Washington or transact business in that city. Some, however, seem disposed to hamper the project for reasons best known to themselves. The electric railway company recently acquired land north of and adjoining the old fair grounds, and merely ask permission to reach the same via Cameron street. Some persons suggest several provisions in case Council grants the request of the petitioners, one of which is a money consideration. The injustice of such a procedure should be apparent. There is every reason to believe that the electric railway company is endeavoring to meet the requirements of the people of Alexandria, and instead of throwing obstacles in their way efforts should be made to facilitate their legitimate aims. The double-tracking of the road and the purchase of additional rolling stock has rendered transportation easy and certain, and trains arrive and depart on time, a desideratum long sighed for. It seems that obstacles, many small but annoying, are ever in the path of enterprises in Alexandria. Several years ago it was believed that the railway company was ready to pay for the King street improvement provided they were allowed to double-track from Washington street west. A money consideration of one thousand dollars per annum was said to have been the cause of the abandonment of the plan. When the road was opened between Alexandria and Washington in 1896 no trains were allowed to run until damages were paid for passing a sunken meadow near Spring Park, and a few years later the company incurred great expense in paying for eight feet of new paving throughout the entire length of King street and the laying of new rails. Later the company paved a square on Fairfax street and one on Prince street with vitrified brick at its own expense. In addition to these the company pays \$1,600 a year for the privilege of running trains down Royal street. Most people hope Council will by a unanimous vote grant the request for the extension of the Cameron street track, and that the work will be commenced at once.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Dennis Harris, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with stealing brass from Reiter, Curtis & Hill, was held for the action of the Alexandria county authorities.

Wm. H. Skinner, Samuel Smith and Charles Gray, arrested by Officers Bell, Young, Patterson, Bettis and Smith charged with assaulting Logan Smith, had their case continued.

Wm. Hansburger, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with stealing a pair of shears, was fined \$5.

Harrie Baker, colored, arrested by Special Officer Mullen charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Sallie Porter, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Robert Sanders, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Patterson charged with disorderly conduct and fighting was dismissed.

Oliver Gaskins, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with assaulting Annie Gaskins, was fined \$2.50.

Negroes in a Fight. Late yesterday evening a large crowd of negroes gathered on a wharf a short distance south of Prince street from which the steamer River Queen was to take excursionists down the river. While waiting for the boat trouble arose between some of the crowd, during which Logan Smith was struck over the head with a stick of cord wood wielded by one of his antagonists. Officers Young and Roberts went to the scene and the former arrested W. H. Skinner, and later Officers Bell, Patterson, Bettis and Smith took Samuel Smith and Charles Gray in custody. They were brought before the Police Court this morning when their case was continued in the absence of material witnesses.

A Nuisance. The law forbidding the casting of kitchen refuse in the streets of the city is plain. This includes banana skins, but it seems that to many the law is more honored in its breach than its observance. These nuisances to life and limb as well as health are to be found daily on pavements, and the practice of dropping the kinds anywhere is on the increase. King street is especially littered with them. This morning skins from about a dozen bananas were lying at the mouth of the sewer at the southwest corner of King and Fairfax streets, and thousands of flies had been drawn thither by them. It would seem that measures could be instituted to stop such wanton violations of law on the main street of the city.

Block System on Southern. The Southern Railway Company has completed the installation of a modern block system on its main line. The system cost the company a large amount, but the road is as well protected from accidents as any in the country. The system now in operation covers the line from Washington to Atlanta. There are 158 block stations between these two points and they average four and one-half miles apart. Improved interlocking switch and signal apparatus has been installed at passing tracks and all grade crossings, facilitating the handling of all trains. The block system is being installed on other parts of the road as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Joseph F. Rodgers has received the contract to improve the residence of Mr. Park Agnew on south Pitt street.

Personal.

Dr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, near this city, accompanied by his eldest son, left here this evening for New York, to sail tomorrow by the steamer Minnehaha for London. They will spend a few weeks travelling in England and will be home the first week in September. Dr. Blackford will be represented at the school as usual by his friend, Mr. E. L. McClelland, of Washington.

Rev. D. H. Scanlon, of the Presbyterian Church, will take his month of vacation during August, and will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Alexandria during that time. Mr. Scanlon has received many flattering comments upon his decision to fill the pulpit at Alexandria, and thus really give up his vacation, as the minister there is not in good health, and the relief is more than gratefully received.—[Clarke Courier.]

Miss Bessie Smith, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Mary Moncre.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Miss Mary D. Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Hunter, and Mr. P. P. Clark, of Wilson, N. C., were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the parents of the bride, near Fort Hunt, in Fairfax county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Stump of this city.

Ex-Mayor Simpson, who has been confined to his home for the past week by sickness, is able to be out again.

Misses May and Lizzie Fitzgerald, of Washington, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sheehy, on south Columbus street.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, has so far improved as to be able to sit up.

Adverse Decision.

Secretary Bonaparte forwarded his decision in the matter of the half holiday for the employees of the Washington navy yard, on Saturdays during the summer, to the department, from Baltimore yesterday. The Secretary refers to the former report of the Navy Department to the President that it was not deemed expedient to grant the request for a half holiday at the navy yards. Among other things the Secretary says: "This decision of the department, having been approved by the President, closed the question, but, in view of the further requests to the same effect, the Secretary of the Navy has carefully reconsidered the subject and concludes that the half holiday requested cannot be granted with due regard to the public interest. The necessity for strict economy on the part of this department is obvious and so urgent that the department would not be justified in recommending to the President action involving serious additional expense to the government, whatever might be its desire to meet the wishes and promote the pleasure of its employees."

Believed to be Stolen Property.

Officers Ferguson and Arrington yesterday had reason to believe that sundry articles, supposed to have been stolen from railroad cars, were on the premises of a colored woman named Hattie Douglas, who lives in the western part of the city. Lieutenant Smith was notified and later he and the officers mentioned above searched the house and found three boxes of underwear, which they carried to the station house. It was ascertained that a colored man placed the goods where found, and the officers are endeavoring to locate him.

Watch Recovered.

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, of No. 325 north Columbus street, about six weeks ago lost a gold watch and pin. She published an advertisement in the Gazette for three days, but received no response at the time. A lady who did not take the Gazette found the watch. Yesterday she purchased from her grocer a loaf of bread which was wrapped in a Gazette. Though the paper was six weeks old she read it and then saw the advertisement of the lost watch, which she promptly returned.

The Weather. While other portions of the country were suffering yesterday from heat and humidity, conditions were by no means severe in Alexandria, and after dark a fresh southerly breeze refreshed man and beast. The weather bureau predicts higher temperature during the next few days with high winds, which will be more acceptable than the excessive humidity which has been the cause of so much discomfort recently.

Union Excursion. The annual union Sunday school excursion took place today. The weather was fair and many scholars, teachers and their friends participated in the outing. The steamer Pocahontas made several trips, during the day for the accommodation of the excursionists and a boat will leave late in the evening for the benefit of those who were unable to go on the other trips.

Excursion from Manassas. The teachers and scholars of the Episcopal Sunday school at Manassas together with others went on an excursion to Marshall Hall today. They reached this city early this morning via the Southern Railway, and went aboard the steamer Charles Macalester at the foot of Prince street. The excursionists will return late this evening.

[COMMUNICATED.] **Police Board Resignations.** Mr. Fisher states that he resigned as a member of the Police Board because he lived in a ward other than the one he represented on the board. Are there any others in similar positions?

JUNO. Richard Croker's Vain Glory won the race for the July plate of 300 sovereigns at Haydock Park, London, today, with Thompson on.

Justice Conlan, in New York, this morning, adjudged Henry G. Moore, a well-known sportsman, of Philadelphia, guilty of contempt of court and sentenced him to the Ludlow street jail until he purges himself of the contempt. Some time ago Mr. Moore secured a divorce from Moore and was awarded \$200 a month alimony, which he failed to pay.

Greatly in Demand. Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Choice MALAGA GRAPES 15c lb at C. MILBURN'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is now predicted that the "seven-teen-year locusts" will visit this section of the State next year.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Clarence C. Parker and Helen H. Hall, both of Alexandria.

Mr. Charles Cogan has been awarded the contract for lighting the boardwalk at Colonial Beach with 2,000 candle power air lights.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract by the Red Oil Company, of Baltimore, for the erection of an oil house on north Fairfax street. Mr. Knight has finished the buildings for the Alexandria Glass Works, just northwest of the city.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, about a dozen members of the operating force of the electric railway were discharged yesterday. It is understood that some of the dismissals were for incompetency, others for improper conduct and some for more serious reasons.

A little son of the late Joseph Pulman was taken to the Alexandria Hospital today suffering from typhoid fever. The child became sick while visiting Manassas and was brought here this morning on train No. 14. The appearance of the hospital ambulance at the depot gave rise to a report that a little boy had been run over by the cars.

Fleischmann's easy reading time table of the electric railway will be ready for distribution July 15th. Many important changes. Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, m-w fr.

How He Told Counterfeits.

"We have a man in this office," remarked one of the officials of the treasury department the other day, "who is without a peer anywhere in the country when it comes to spotting a counterfeit coin. His faculty for telling the spurious product has been developed to a remarkable degree. He gave an illustration of his skill the other day. On that table in the corner there were piled up a couple hundred half dollars. Apparently they were all sound and genuine specimens from the government mint. Our expert walked into the room, and giving one glance at the pile of halves twenty-five feet distant, he quietly remarked:

"There's a counterfeit in that stack." "He then stepped up to the table and pulled a coin from out of the middle of the pile. It was tested and found to be spurious. I asked the man to tell how he discovered the counterfeit."

"By the reflection of the light," he replied. "The rays cast from that coin were wholly different from those sent out by the other pieces. That coin stood out as distinctly from the rest as a blood red poppy in a field of white flowers."—Washington Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Depth to Plant a Tree.

"As to the depth to plant a tree," says Suburban Life, "it seems to be the general idea that the future prosperity of the tree is proportionate to the depth and firmness with which it is placed in the ground, and the percentage that plant too shallow is almost too insignificant to be worth considering for the slanting is all in the opposite direction. Look for the mark made by the earth on the trunk of the tree when it stood in the nursery, and, going by that, although it may seem shallow to you, you will make no mistake. The roots want warmth, light and moisture, such as they receive when planted properly, but when hermetically sealed two to three feet in the ground it is impossible to develop any vigorous root action while contending against the terribly handicapping conditions. Give your tree plenty of feeding ground, plenty of good fibrous earth, and if the place of planting is not naturally suitable dig it out deep and put in what is needed."

The Story of the Quinine Tree. The quinine bearing trees named by Linnaeus chinchona were so called in honor of Ana, countess of Chinchona, vicereine of Peru, in 1629, a Spanish lady whose first husband was twice viceroy of Mexico and once of Peru, and her second also viceroy of Peru. While in Lima she fell ill of an ague, from which she was relieved by the powder of a bark given to her physician by a Peruvian noble, whom it had cured some years before, and when she returned to Europe she took with her a quantity of this bark. She died before reaching Spain, but it was owing to her cure and the measures she had taken to make known the remedy that quinine was first introduced into Europe, where the knowledge of its virtues was soon spread by the Jesuits. The name properly should be, according to the Spanish, chinchona, but it is rarely so spelled.

CHOLERA INFANTUM. Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five minutes I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Three Good and Just Reasons. There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure. First, it is absolutely harmless; Second, it tastes good—children love it; Third, it cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Sold by W. F. Creighton, 401 King street, and corner Queen and Patrick streets.

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LARGE CANS GOOD TOMATOES 7c cheap at 7c can. J. C. MILBURN. Entire Wheat Glut FLOUR just received by

J. C. MILBURN. GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S Department, Washington, D. C. July 12th, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 9 o'clock p. m., Friday, August 11, 1905, for erecting an iron flagstaff at the Fredericksburg, Va., National Cemetery. Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained on application to the Quartermaster, U. S. National Cemetery, U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposal for Erecting Flagstaff," and addressed to Captain A. W. Briggs, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of jyl14,15,17,18 aug.10

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop 10th, 11th, F & G Sts N W WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturday at 1.

Boys' Summer Clothing

At Special Prices.

Boys' All-wool Suits, in Norfolk jacket and double-breasted styles; some have straight cut pants, others have the popular knickerbockers; light and dark effects; sizes 5 to 16.

\$3.75 Each. Values, \$5 and \$7.50. A lot of Boys' All-wool Blue Serge Sailor Blouse Suits, well made and stylishly trimmed; sizes 5 to 12.

\$4.25 each. Value \$5. Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits, blousier pants; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; values \$1.00 to \$2.00. 75c.

Boys' Washable Sailor Blouse Suits, straight cut and blousier pants; worth up to \$3.50. \$1.50.

Boys' Washable Elton Collar Suits, of imported duck, and light blousier pants; sizes 5 to 10; worth up to \$5.00. \$1.95.

The new "Bishop" Suit, for little boys; very stylish; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; \$2.95 and \$3.25.

Boys' Wash Pants, of linen, duck and crash. 50c.

Boys' Bloomer Pants, of brown linen; sizes up to 10. 75c.

Boys' White Duck "Middy" Long Pants; sizes up to 11; worth \$1.25. 75c.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Girls' High-Grade Wash Dresses.

Girls' Romping Dresses

For vacation wear, representing several styles of colored dresses, in gingham, chambray, percales and lawns. A good collection of neat patterns in a variety of effects, with braids, white pique and white linen trimmings. Sizes 4 to 14.

Special Price, \$1.50. Regularly \$2.50. Also two special lots of

Girls' White India Linon Dresses. In the more dressy effects, being light and fluffy.

\$2.25 and \$2.75 each.

Girls' Summer Clothing.

Third Floor—G Street.

Girls' White Dresses at \$5.00.

A number of styles are represented, including guimpes and high neck effects. Sizes 6 to 14. We offer the entire collection at the special price.

\$5.00 Each for Choice. Prices Were \$6.00, \$6.75, and \$7.50.

Special Value in Girls' Mackintoshes.

Made with military capes and very full skirts, in navy blue, brown and maroon; cashmere surfaces and plaid cloth backs; sizes 6 to 16.

\$2.50 Each. Reduced from \$3.50.

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We supply every requisite of boys, girls and infants for town, country, mountain or seaside. Dress up, tennis, yachting, bathing and general outing apparel, in the broadest variety and in effects not often seen elsewhere. Out-of-town purchases can safely order by mail. Mail orders carefully and promptly filled.

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2-quart Dinner Bucket..... 25c

2-quart Granite Iron Covered Bucket..... 15c

Jelly Glasses..... 2c each

Fruit Jars..... 5c each

Jar Rubbers..... 12 for 5c

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Our Big Summer Clearance Sale starts Saturday Morning, July 15, and with it all the Summer goods are cut to cost and some below cost. You should avail yourself of this splendid opportunity of buying the most reasonable merchandise at such low prices. Ask for one of our hand bills, which give a complete list, and will be found very useful when shopping. All purchases delivered promptly.

One lot 10c, 12c and 15c Hamburg Embroidery, yard.....	75c	All 10c fancy Dress Lawns, reduced to yard.....	75c	Several pieces 8c Dress Gingham, yard.....	5c
One lot 5c, 6c and 7c Hamburg Embroidery, yard.....	4c	All the 12c fancy Lawns.....	85c	25 dozen 42c pillow cases, each.....	32c
One lot 6c, 6c, 7c and 8c Torchon Lace.....	3 1/2c	All 6c light Calico reduced to yard.....	4c	One lot Ladies' \$1.50 Black Satene Underskirts, each.....	\$1.15
One thousand cakes Toilet Soap, cake.....	2c	6c Apron Gingham reduced to yard.....	4c	Two Satene Underskirts with silk ruffles reduced from \$3.98 to each.....	\$2.25
One lot ladies' regular 50c Silk Gloves, pair.....	35c	One lot White Flannel goods, yard.....	7c	One case new 8c Corsets, special sale price, yard.....	6c
50 dozen good black Spool Silk, spool.....	17c	12c White Madras, reduced to yard.....	7c	\$1.00 Lawn Wrappers reduced to.....	75c
50 pieces 20c and 25c Ribbons, yard.....	17c	\$1.49 Black Suit Cases, reduced to.....	1.19	\$4.50 Black Silk Waists, reduced to.....	\$1.98
\$1.25 White Lawn Waists, each.....	98c	50 pieces Long Cloth usual price \$1.35 the piece.....	\$1.15	Children's 50c fancy dresses, each.....	25c
10 and 12c light Duck, yard.....	7 1/2c	12c Stair Oil Cloth reduced to yard.....	9c	One lot ladies' 50c Lawn Dressing Sackies, each.....	35c
2,000 yards 10c Percales, yard.....	5c	\$1.00 American Lady Summer Corsets, pair.....	60c	Ladies' 15c White Kid Belts, each.....	11c
10 rolls 12c China Matting.....	9c	One lot good White Pique Skirts, each.....	60c	One case 6c White India Linen, yard.....	14c
\$1.49 large Carpet and Smyrna Rug.....	98c	75c White Lawn Waist Patterns, reduced to.....	75c	Ladies' \$1 White Muslin Underskirts, each.....	85c
\$1.98 large Carpet and Smyrna Rug.....	\$1.19	100 White Lawn Waist Patterns, reduced to.....	60c	500 papers 5c Glem Plus, each.....	2c
10c and 12c light dress Gingham, yard.....	7 1/2c	\$1.00 Ladies' Short Muslin Underskirts, each.....	75c	One lot Ladies' \$1 Corsets, pair.....	50c
12c Percales, 36 inches wide, yard.....	8 1/2c	One piece White China Silk, reduced to yard.....	21c	25 dozen Ladies' 15c Corset Covers, each.....	11c
12c Custom Voiles reduced to yard.....	7c	One lot Ladies' 25c Fancy Collars, each.....	15c	10 dozen Brass Extension Rods, each.....	\$1.98
12c Silk Effects reduced to yard.....	9c	One lot Ladies' 25c Lace Gloves, pair.....	25c	The Simplicity Mosquito Canopy reduced from \$3.50 to.....	\$1.98
One case 5c fancy Lawns, yard.....	3c	Children's 12c Trimmed Muslin pants.....	12c	One lot Ruching Collars, each.....	5c
All 6c fancy Dress Lawns reduced to yard.....	4 1/2c	75c Ladies' Short White Underskirt, each.....	75c		

Bargains for Men and Boys

In this Summer Clearance Sale we offer many rare bargains for Men and Boys, as follows:

One lot Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts reduced to.....	65c	One lot 25c Silk Four-in-hand Ties, each.....	19c
One lot Men's 50c Negligee Shirts reduced to.....	35c	25c Shawl Neck Hose, tan and black, to close out, pair.....	19c
One lot Men's 25c Negligee Shirts reduced to.....	19c	Men's 25c Blue Underwear, each.....	19c
One lot Men's 50c Suspenders reduced to.....	35c	One lot Men's 50c Working Shirts, each.....	35c
One lot 50c Silk Wash Ties reduced to.....	15c	Payne's \$1.00 Fish Net Underwear, each.....	49c
Men's 10c Wash String Ties, 2 for.....	5c	Men's \$1.00 Lisle Thread Underwear, each.....	75c
Men's 25c Madras Stocks, each.....	5c	One piece Blue Underwear reduced to, each.....	30c
Men's 50c Madras Stocks, each.....	25c		

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